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On April 13th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, a daughter. MARRIAGE.

Oa April 12th, by Sir Pelliam Warren, K.C.M.G., at H.B.M. Consulate-General. Shanghai, and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A. HAYLEY BELL, of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs, to Agnes, daughter of the Rev. John Macgowan, formerly of Amoy.

On March 29th, at Taiyuanfu, Shansi, Rhys, the beloved son of Louis R. O. and FLORENCE BEYAN, Imperial University, aged

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The Naily Aress.

Henskong, April 19th, 1910.

THE confusion in the political situation at Home seems to become intensified with passing days, and the cablegrams published almost daily occasionally call for that enlightenment which is only to be obtained when British newspapers come to hand with greater detail than is possible to expect over the wires. For instance, when REUTER informed us recently that no agreement had been arrived at between the Nationalists and the Cabinet, it was rather difficult to understand the causes of the apparent impasse, as with the exception of the O'Brienites it was believed that the Irish Party were in accord with the Government on the Budget and the limiting of the Veto of the House of Lords. Both the Nationalist and the Labour Parties are agreed as to the importance of the Budget, but the hitch comes in when and Jolo. Their exclusive duty will be to supthe Irishmen are asked to vote for imposts press the opium traffic at these points.

which they regard as placing unjust burdens upon their country. They consider that Ireland already pays more than its fair share of Imperial taxation, and they object to any increase of their contribution. The increased tax on whisky, the increase in the succession duties, and the increased stamp duty transfer are the chief objections formulated, and the reasons for these are supplied by Mr. T. M. HEALY, who in his own mordant fashion, declared that the protest of Ireland against the Budget was no exudation of party strife, but the objection was raised because it devised a tax which, "without touching any Englishman, rich or poor, smote Ireland to the bone.' This masterpiece was the tax on tenant

"In serried file there parades before our peasants' eyes an ogre army, brigaded only for the work of brigandage. It musters up its stamp duties, its increment duties, its death duties, and all the other land taxes, to attack and reduce the little store which was believed to be fortified against all risk of spoliation. A farmer who, in sixty-nine years, will only have repaid the money his landlord received, must forthwith pay duty, in case of a sale or death, on the full amount of the loan -as if the year 1910 were the year 1979." The 300,000 farmers who have been converted by the Land Purchase Bill into landowners constitute an embarrassing element, and the present position is that one party of Irishmen declare that nothing will induce them to vote for the Budget, and the other says that nothing will prevent them from voting against it The extraordinary statements made by Mr. asserted that the Government had promised is to the matters of protest, and which were denied both by Mr. Repmond and Mr LLOYD GEORGE, form part of a rather discreditable era in British politics. That a Member of Parliament, even a rabid Nationalist should make assertions in public which provoked a blunt denial of their veracity is regrettable, just as much as the BALFOUR-

Parliaments is certain to be largely shared. has left on five months' furlough.

Unn incident, and those who are jealous

of the reputation of the British Purliament

and its members may justly feel anxious at

which have become so apparent of late, and

their hope that the disgraceful scenes wit

Sir Paul Chater leaves Hongkong on Saturday next, travelling to England via America.

His Highness the Gackwar of Baroda has most graciously condescended to visit the Sikh Temple at 4 p.m. to-morrow afternoon.

Almost a clean bill of health was returned Orders for extra copies of DAHLY PRESS for the Colony last week, only one case of

Sir H. N. Mody has informed the police that somebody stole from his jacket at the King

Edward Hotel fifty Shanghai tael notes. A university is contemplated for the Philippines, and a site has been chosen in Manila. Th Governor-General has called for a fund

Peses 201,440. visiting Macao. They will return to Hongkong | four hours' stocks.

H. E. Sir Liang Cheng, the New Chinese Minister to Germany, was to leave Peking on the 15th instant, and Hu Wai Yen has been appointed Chief Secretary to Sir Liang.

The three Chinese whom the Supreme Court at Manila held were illegally deported are now bringing suits against the Governor of the Philippines, the Chief of the Fecret Service and the Chief of the Police. Each plaintiff asks for damages Pesos 60.J00.

Lieutenant J. F. Knox has been appointed to the post of Admiralty Pilot of the Upper Yangtze. Lieutenant Knox, who is a navigation expert, has a thorough knowledge of the river, having recently commanded the river steamer Widgeon on the rivers of the station.

The Canton Viceroy has prohibited the entry of-Chinese newspapers-into-Canton, but His Excellency has been pleased, in consideration of the good reports he has received concerning the tone of the Cheung Ngoi San Po, published at the office of the Hongkong Daily Press, to permit that paper to circulate in Canton.

The largest seizure of smuggled opium ever made in the Philippines was effected last week in a customs bodega at Manila. The value of the seizure was estimated at between Pesos 75.000 and 90.000, and a sensational feature of the case is the implication of Filipino customs

To prevent the illegal importation of opium at the principal ports in the Southern Philippines is the object of a plan about to be consummated, of stationing customs secret service agents at the ports of Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga

It is stated that ewing to the complicated and difficult affairs in Tibet, H. E. Chao Frh-feng has requested the Throne by wire to allow him to resign. The Government intends to appoint Ex-Viceroy Tsen Chun-hauan to the post.

Detective-Sergeant Grant presecuted fourteen Chinese before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday for gambling at 4, Quarry Bay. The first two defendants, the keepers of the game, were fined \$50 spiece, and each of the players was fined \$3.

For attempting to bribe Inspector Hinds of the Sanitary Department by offering him a bottle of whisky and several dozen eggs a Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday, was found guilty, and was fined \$50, the alternative being one month's imprisonment.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 17th April, 1910, shows that of non-Chinese there were 531 to the Library and 196 to the Museum, and of Chinese 209 to the former and 2,828 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 740 persons and the Museum by 3,024.

The prisons of Indo-China are so crowded with dangerous criminals under long sentence that the government has decided upon transporting the most desperate of them to Cayenne, a convict settlement in French Guiana noted for its deadly climate. The recent outbrank in the prison at Pulo Condore shows the risks attending the present system.

Many changes in the public life of Swatow are reported. Mr. von Rautenfeld, Deputy. Commissioner, has left for an Acting Commissioner's post on the West River. M. Feer, French Cousul, goes home on leave; and so does Dr. von Borsch, the German Consul. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Agent, Mr. Forbes, and his wife, also leave for home next month.

The Hongkong police have been asked to O'BRIEN the other day at Cork, when he assist in tracing the Rev. Hugh Nethercott, who said to have left Manila, where he held an Ireland relief under the Budget with respect | appointment in the Educational Department, for Hongkong in May, 1906. He has not been heard of since. The rev. gentleman, who is sought by his son, Mr. F. H. S. Nethercott, is about 57 years of age and was of Irish descent, born in Glasgow.

Poppy growing in the Haiyang Hsien, of which Ch'aochaufu is the city, has been effectually prohibited. The people, says the an event which people will deplore. It is Swatow correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News, have learned that the authorities are in earnest, and in consequence have ceased to cultivate the crop. It is an indication of a broadening of the views of the farmers, that they know that prevention is becoming general over the Empire.

the lowering of parliamentary standards A hawker who was arrested for selling fish within the limits of the Central Market without a licence on Sunday sought his release by nessed in some Continental Assemblies will attempting to bribe a lukong. 'He was charged never find a counterpart in the Mother of before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with hawking within market limits, and with attempted bribery. On the first charge Dr. Gracey, American Consul at Foochow he was fined \$5 or seven days, and on the second he was sentenced to receive ten strokes of the birch, and to be detained for 24 hours.

> The sudd en change in the weather induced a coolie who was walking along the road to Kow- the Colonies. loon City to take off two coats which he wore and carry the m on his bamboo pole. The sight of them tempted a thief, who endeavoured to steal them, but was caught in the act. He was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday and sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Two natives appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing human hair. The quantity stolen was valued at \$300. An accomplice of the defendants gained access to a house and threw the hair down to them, but they were arrested when they went to pick it up. The third man H. H. the Maharajah and the Maharani of escaped. His Worship sentenced each of the Baroda, Princess Raj Kania and suite are accused to three months' imprisonment and

A native from West Point appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magis racy yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to rob. It is alleged that he attempted to strangle a prestitute while she was asleep with a piece of cloth, but her cries of "save life" on awaking brought assistance just in time. The woman was wearing some \$400 worth of jewellery, and robbery is supposed to have been the motive. The case was remanded, and bail fixed in the sum of \$500.

A native appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of attempted armed robbery at Hunghom. Between five and six o'clock on Saturday afternoon the accused and another man are alleged to have entered a house at Hunghom, and overpowered, bound and gagged the only inmate, a man. Before they had time to gather toge her any effects, however, they were disturbed, and were and greatly assisted towards the success leaving the house just as the cook returned. He recognised one of the intruders, and reported the matter to the police, and the defendant was arrested later at Yanmati. The hearing was adjourned.

Many old-established customs in the neighbourhood of Swatow are suffering at the hands of the mandarius. In one case the dowries paid for girls are restricted to from \$100 in the case of unmarried girls, to \$60 and under for widows, on a descending scale as the age increases. This is instead of the two or three hundred dollars formerly demanded, which made marriage impossible for many. In another case the money raised for the erection of a new nunnery is impounded, and turned into the public chest. And in a third the magistrate himself is establishing a bureau for the prevention of litigation, which will certainly, if it does its work, out in upon his revenues,

TELEGRAMS.

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["DAILY PRES" MEGLUSIVE SERVICE. JAPANESE SUBMARINE DISASTER.

Tokyo, April 18th. The submarine which sank during practice in Hiroshima Bay was refloated and towed to Kure, where the hatch the rioters, escaped uninjured. was forced open and the fourteen officers and men were found inside business has been resumed. suffocated.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed ashore among the families of the victims. TOWN COMPLETELY

DESTROYED.

Tokyo, April 18th. The town of Wajima, the centre of the lacquer trade, has been wiped out by fire. The damage done amounts to three million yen, and 4,000 people are homeless.

THE PEKING SENSATION.

PEKING, April 18th.

The Palace detectives have arrested | Plunkett. three mea supposed to be revolutionaries on a charge of complicity in the Christ Church, Oxford, and served in the South recent bomb outrage, which was of serious nature, despite official denials.

TREUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

MR. ROOSEVELT.

London, April 17th.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austro-Hungary has received Mr Roosevelt.

THE DEAR BREAD SCARE.

London, April 17th. Mr. Balfour, in reply to a correspon-

dent, said he definitely favoured the free admission of Colonial wheat under the proposed fiscal change. He had decided after consultation with his colleagues that they ought to dissipate | Church Missionary Association was held at S the dear bread scare and assist towards making preferential agreement with

JAPANESE ROYALTY IN RUSSIA.

London, April 17th. Prince and Princess Fushimi have reached Moscow.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE VATICAN.

London, April 17th. The Papal Nuncio at Vienna has called on Mr. Roosevelt. supposed that the visit has some connection with the recent misunderstanding with the Vatican.

SOUTH AFRICAN PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 17th.

Lord Selborne, High Commissioner for South Africa and Governor of the Transvaal, was entertained to a farewell banquet at Johanne burg.

Mr. Smuts, Colonial Secretary, described Lord Selborne as the father of South African union, and said that during his office he had righted things of self-government in the Transvaal.

PREMIER'S DENIAL.

London, April 18th.

Mr. Asquith, in a letter to "The Times," denies the report that he had long private interview with Mr. Redmond before making his state- ambitions. It was a great and worthy thing ment on Thursday.

FREE TRADE PROPAGANDA.

London, April 18th. Mr. Churchill has received a large

Free Trade lectures throughout the country, to begin forthwith. Special importance is attached to the series for City men to be held in Cannon Street Hotel.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGO! SAN PO."]

THE CHANGSHA RIOTS.

PEKING, April 18th. The Governor of Changsha, who was reported to have been killed by Order has now been restored, and

THE PEKING SENSATION.

PEKING, April 18th.

Since the attempt of the revolutionaries on the Regent's life, special guards have been placed over the residences of the Grand Secretaries.

FROM THE "N.-C. DAILY NEWS." A NEW GOVERNOR

London, April 11th. Sir John Dickson-Poynder, Bart., has been appointed to succeed Lord Plunkett as Governor of New Zealand. The Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon Lord

[Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, D.S.O., was born in 1866, educated at Harrow and African War. He was formerly Conservative Member of Parliament for the Chippenham Division of Wiltshire.

COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS.

London, April 14th.

The Sydney correspondent of The Times states that the general election in the Commonwealth has resulted in a net gain to the Labourites of eighteen seats.

[In May, 1909, Mr. Fisher's Government (Labour) was defeated by a coalition of the followers of Mr. Alfred Deakin and Mr. Joseph Cook (who succeeded Sir George Reid as leader of the Liberal Party). A coalition Ministry of which Mr. Deakin was Premier and Mr. Cook Minister of Defence, was then formed and it held office until this election. This is the fourth election since the establishment of the Common wealth in 1901, and six distinct Governments held office during the first three Parlia-

> CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of members of the Paul's College last evening. The large atter ance, which included His Excellency the Governor and Sir Henry and Lady May, was presided over by his Lordship Bishop Lander, who had seated with him at head of the meeting room Bishop Banister, the Ven. Archdescon Barnett, the Rev. A. B Thornhill, hon, secretary, and Mr. Crowther Smith, hon, treasurer.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasure

were unanimously adopted. His Lordship Bishop Lander then stated tha this annual meeting was held at a very critical and important time. Members noticed British openings for mission work all round them-in China and other parts of the world. The missionary movement was being emphasised in the United Kingdom as never before, and in two months' time an unprecodented world's mission conference was to be held at Edinburgh. The names to this conference represented almost every Protestant denomination and every Christian nation on earth. They were going to try to put the subject of missions on a thoroughly business-like basis, and the speaker hoped that very great things would result. He concluded by introducing the newly-appointed Bishop of Kwangsi and Hunan, who on rising was received with cheers.

great deal of satisfaction to the establishment of the Church Missionary Society, which had done a great deal of good in a quiet sort of way. Speaking with regard to the missionary movement, he said the main question now was a question of church development. It could not be disputed that throughout the whole of China, in every province and little-community, there were men and women whose lives were guided and directed by the Christian spirit. In China at the present time we were seeing a great people change its ideals and leave its pursuits. It was tremendous asset in our position in the East. Itswould be like a magnet, and would draw from many parts of China of her best and most for our people and our nation to put dewn that intellectual foot i Hongkong. He hoped it ter then told his hearers of the See to which he had been appointed, and of the ideals and ideas he cherished concerning it, concluding an interesting address by remarking that he felt the grace of God sufficient for him and his in the sum of money for the organisation of work confided to his hand.

THE LATE AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL.

A memorial service in memory of the late Mr. W. A. Rublee, Consul-General for the United States, was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended not only by members of the American community but by members of the Consular Body and most of the chief officials, civil and military, in the Colony, H. E. the Governor was present, and among others were: Sir Henry May, Hon. Mr. Roes Davies, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Hon. Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, Hon. Mr. Brewin, Commodore Lyon, and Colonel St. John

The service, which was profoundly impressive,

was conducted by the Rev. A. Thornhill, Archdeacon Banister, and Bishop Lander, who, in a short address, said that the service in which they were engaged had several aspects. In the first place, it was a mark of respect to a conscientious man. Those who knew best the late Consul of the T United States of America told the speaker that the outstanding characteristic of his life was his conscientious devotion to duty, and none of them could wish to have anything better to be said of them after their departure. In the second place, it was an expression of sympathy with the bereaved family, and he was sure that every heart was touched with that sympathy, and many an earnest prayer would be offered. In the third place, the service was an indication of cordinlity between the representatives of the various nations. Nearly all the nations of the world were represented in the Cathedral that afternoon, and he was sure that every representative felt it his duty that he should be there to mark the cordinity of the nations to the representative of the United States. The occasion would not be lost if it deepened that feeling of international cordiality. Lastly, for the majority of those present-and he hoped for all—that service deepened their faith in God, They believed that it was His will, and they submitted to His will not in a spirit of sullen surrender, but in calm resignation, feeling sure that God was working out things in his own time, and that "all things work together for good to them that love God."

At the close the sevenfold amon was rendered after the Benediction, and the Funeral March was played by Mr. J. W. White, who was at the ...

A beautiful wreath "To the regretted memory of William Alvah Rublee, Consul-General of the United States of America, from his foreign colleagues in Hongkong," was seen at the entrance to the Cathedral.

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

Mr. A. O. Brawn, hon, secretary, has prepared the following report:-

On behalf of the Committee I have much pleasure in presenting the First Annual Report of the Tennis League. Eight Clubs participated in the Shield Competition, viz., Kowloon, Y.M.C.A., Craigengower, Civil Service, Schoolmasters, Taikoo, Lusitano and Chinese Y.M.C.A. The Shield was won by Kowloon after a keen strugule with Y.M.C.A., who were second. The competition was most successful and served as a stimulus to many during the hot season. It is significant that despite periodical rains every fixture was fulfilled, and it was not necessary to extend the season beyond July, The Committee secured an excellent trophy—on a heavy blackwood base is fixed a neat silver racquet, and on either side of this is a cluster of three silver tennis balls, the whole bordered with silver shields on which will be inscribed the names of the winning clubs. The shield and medals were presented to the winners by Mrs. Forsyth, the wife of the President, at the conclusion of the match Champions v. Rest of League. The accounts show a credit balance of \$3.00, notwithstanding heavy initial expenditure. The annual general meeting will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Thursday, the 21st of April, at 5.15 p.m.

THE NEW AMERICAN MINISTER.

Mr. W. J. Calhoun, the new Minister of the United States to Peking, on arrival at Shanghai, was the guest of the American Universities' Club at their annual dinner, Dr. A. P. Wilder. American Consul-General, presided and in the course of his speech said: "The Government Bishop Banister said he looked back with a has sent us a man who enjoyed the personal friendship and confidence of two Presidents, as shown in his Missions to Cuba and Venezuels. His experience on the Inter-State Commerce Commission has familiarized him with transportation, which means so much to foreign traders. We all recall the feelings of strangeness and confusion that enveloped us on landing in China, but, as Mr. Taft modestly said on assuming the Presidency, that he hoped the exercise of good sense, fairness, industry and freedom from affectation that solved simpler situation would not be inapplicable to his gigantic task, so knowing not only your experience, your high standing as a lawyer and best of all the estimation in which you are held readjusting its position in regard to the past, as a citizen and man in the Republic and among present and future. The missions were in- your own people in Chicago, we have the highfluencing four hundred million human beings in est confidence that American interests are safe China, and it was a privilege to do anything in your hands at Peking. We want you and in the way of directing this great people est greeting not only from the 1,200 Americans of Shanghai but from our nationals in all Referring to the Hongkong University, his the province—business hongs and mission com-Lordship said he believed it would be a pounds alike—in the confidence that you will advance legitimate American interests in China, and by wise, kind, firm measures co-operate with the growing contingent of Chinese who would see this Empire what it should be. We believe that the Diplomatic Corps at Peking has added one who will strengthen it, and that the vexed questions which peculiarly concern Shanghai will have an advocate at Peking who would have success and flourish. Bishop Banis. | will be at once a sincere friend of the Chinese and a useful exponent of the things this city

> Mr. Calhoun, who proved a most effective peaker, disclaimed any special knowledge, but pleaded a keen interest and a desire to be of use to his nation in the field to which he had been called by the President.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION: BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. W. REES DAVIES

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

KIDNAPPING.

Wong Moon and Li Tai were indicted on charges of taking away a child under the age of fourteen years from its parents by force, and with detaining it by force. Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empannelled:-Mesara, A. B. Rouse (foreman), C. M. Meyer, W. McIntyre, A. Finbow, H. Hapedin, J. W. Bilva and L. V. Langstein.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. H. L. Dannys, jr., from the office of the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and prisoners were undefended.

Mr. Alabaster, in opening, informed the Court and jury that both prisoners were charged with kidnapping a child five years of age, and the infant had not been recovered. The parents would state that they missed the child on February 15th, and a small playmate would say that he saw the male defendant carry the child away. On April 1st the father met the male defendant and accused him of having kidnapped the child, and he admitted it. The father then said that there must have been someone else working with him, and the first defendant said there was a woman in it. When the father subsequently met the woman she admitted being concerned in the kidnapping and at the Police Court later both virtually admitted the charge, but now one tried to throw the blame on the other.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lora hip sentenced each of the defendants to four years' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Cheung Kam and two others were arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. Prisoners entored a plea of not guilty, and the following jurors were sworn :-- Messrs. E. M. Hazeland (foreman), S. S. Logan, R. J. Brawn, J. Hyde, C. Roza and J. McClough.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, from the office of the Crown Solicitor, presecuted, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, represented the defendants.

Mr. Alabaster informed the jurors that the I facts of the case were remarkably simple. The prisoners were members of the crew of a junk, and deceased was a member of a party of coolies connected with the leading or unleading of a junk. In this loading a springy plank was used, and was objected to by the Words led to blows and in the general fight the first prisoner was alleged to have hit the deceased over the head with a hardwood spar, while the second hit him with an iron bar and the third with a bamboo. The first two prisoners, who bore marks of rough usage, surrendered themselves to the police, and the third was arrested.

Witnesses were called and the hearing adjourned until to-day.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUIBNE JUDGE).

ALLEGED PERJURY. Kwan Yuk Chuen was arraigned on a charge of perjury, and pleaded not guilty. The following jurors were called :-- S. G. Bolden (foreman), J. McCubbin, F. Graham, R. T. Rowan, J. O.

Vorster, R. Miller and A. W. Lamperski. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, presecuted, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. F. Paget Hett (of Messrs.

Brutton & Hett). The Attorney-General informed the Court and jury that the defendant was charged with perjury committed at the Police Court on September 13th. On that date a Chinese named Wong Yuk Shi was being charged before Mr. Hallifax with forging his brother's will. The brother died at Kaukong Village on September 6th. On the 22nd of the same month deceased's brother applied to the Court in its probate of men that should meet in the vicinity. At jusisdiction for probate of the will, which was dated July 24th, 1909. The defendant was one of the witnesses to the will. On September 13th the necessary declaration for the granting of probate was filed, as well as other forms and declarations, and on October 2nd an order was made by the Chief Justice granting probate After reading the will, the Attorney-General immediately seized by the foreign policemen, stated that on September 13th the defendant was called as a witness in support of a charge of forgery. After being declared, he said that the, dispatched to ascertain what had become of will was signed on Monday, September 13th the other four. He, too, was lodged September 11th, and he locked it up in his safe, Land Regulation No. 6. where it remained until after the 13th. Wong

Yuk Shi would also be called, and would state C. G. Kirk appeared for the Municipal Police, that he first saw the will on September 9th, and and asked for a remand on the ground that he had that it first came into his hands on the 11th, not had time to prepare his case. Formal evidence when it was handed to him by the defendant. He took it on the same day to Mr. Almada. Defendant made an affidavit in which he stated that he the deceased sign the will.

Mr. Potter wished to raise a preliminary objection before evidence was called. He sub-Lordship would see that the prisoner was indicted for perjury, the perjury being his statement that the will was forged on September 15th. The whole question turned upon whether or not it was material for the Crown to prove that the will was forged on the 13th. On the question of materiality of time, Counsel referred his Lordship to section 26 of Ordinance No 9 of 1909, and stated that generally speaking time was not material to a charge. The man was charged with perjury because the Crown said there was no forgery on the 13th

September. The point his Lordship had to decide was whether it was material to the issue if the forgery took place on the 13th, and if it was not, the case could not be | Admiralty, and the President of the Board of | Castle Company to complete the circumnavigaproceeded with against the defendant. At no become material to the issue. Never at any this date, and even when he appeared at the Supreme Court to give evidence, learned Counsel for the defence did not ask him whether whether the Crown was going to suggest that the date in the indictment.

The Attorney-General - Yes. Mr. Potter-That being so, my lord, I will refer you to Archibold to show that time is not of the essence of a case in the forgery of a

The Attorcey-General stated that in this case the evidence of date was not only material, but absolutely indispensable. There could be no question of a mistake in the date such as in the cases quoted by Mr. Potter. With reference to materiality, the defendant took a false oath.

Mr. Potter asked that his Lordship should then deliver his decision, as the Attorney-General had not answered the point raised, and to the hilt.

attention was called to the statement he made in a great maritime country, is as incredible so there is no question of mistake.

His Lordship-He was not cross-examined by the other side as to the date?

The Attorney-General-No.

Mr. Potter-What is more, when he came up here, the learned Counsel for the defence did

not question him. His Lordship (to the Attorney-General)-Supposing it was proved that the forgery was committed on the 11th, would you still ask for a conviction?

The Attorney-General-No. His Lordship-Then, if you laid your indictment properly, all the perjury against this man is on the date of the 13th. I think you must

The Attorney-General—It is not for us to prove that the will is genuine.

Mr. Potter-It is for you to prove that the defendant is guilty.

His Lordship—In order to prove this man a liar, you will have to prove that there was no forgery at all. On this indictment I think the prisoner must be discharged. I den't see any use of going on.

Mr. Potter-I will ask you Lordship to direct the jury to return the verdict of not

duty to direct you that there is no case on this indictment.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

FOREIGN AND NATIVE POLICE

IN CONFLICT.

It was reported to the Bubbling Well Police

PROCEEDINGS AT SHANGHAI.

On Thursday last the N.-C. Daily News published the following:---

Station that for several nights in succession a number of native armed constables attached to the Chinese police Station in Jessfield had been patrolling the Municipal Roads. At about a quarter-past ten on Tuesday night, ten sergeants and constables attached to Bubbling Well Police Station were told to make their way, unostentationsly, in twos and threes, to the junction of Jessfield and Robinson Roads. This they and on arrival there they were posted by Inspector McGregor to various points, thus forming a corden around any body about half-past ten all the men were posted, but for an hour and a half nothing untoward happened. At twelve o'clock, however, four natives who were believed to be constables from the Jessfield Police Staton walked along the Jessfield Road. These men were armed with sticks. and one of them carried a lantern which bore the name of the Mandaria in charge of the Jessfield Police Station

The natives were and were marched back to the Bubbling Well Police Station. arrests had been effected another native was the Bubbling Well Police Station. The whole but Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, solicitor, five were charged with having patrolled and charged with forgery, took the will to him on [midnight] on April 12, in contravention of engaged in the African trade were rather animosity, as is shown by the demand of the

The men were tasen before the Mixed Court next morning on the above charge. Mr. of arrest was given by Inspector McGregor, and the case was adjourned until the following

The question of releasing on security was was present at Kaukong on July 24th and saw raised. A little discussion took place, but the the matter just then, and it was accordingly it will be remembered, circumnavigate the for the purpose of assisting Italian builders postponed until the afternoon. In the afternoon the matter was again referred to, when mitted that the case as it stood must fail. His the Magistrate (Mr. Pao Yi) said that he had soldiers belonging to the Governor. The service, via the Cape, to British and German Assessor marked the charge-sheet "Remanded ports in East Africa. As this newly-inauguratin custody until Friday," but the Magistrate ed service is to be maintained, the inference is declined to mark his charge-sheet in any way.

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SHIPPING NOTES.

Trade have by now had an opportunity of tion of Africa by at least sending steamers time would the question of September 13th perusing the report of the proceedings of the home by way of the Suez Canal from Mombasa Conference which took place at Bristol and have excited no small interest. The official time in the Police Court was the defendant | which, condemned as "a national scandal" the | answer is that the Union-Castle Company is not challenged as to his memory with reference to lack of an efficient system of coast watching. at present prepared to make an arrangement of The vigorous language employed by speaker | the kind. It is to be heped that its hands are after speaker proves that Mr. Hain's timely words at the meeting of the Chamber of he was correct in saying that the forgory took | Shipping of the United Kingdom have already place on September 13th. He did not know borne good fruit. One of the two resolutions passed by acclamation declared that the it was material to the case of forgery to insert | Conference viewed with grave and growing alarm the existing unsatisfactory arrangements for watching our coasts in the interest of our morcantile marine, for which apparently no Department of State accepted responsibility, while the other urged upon the Government will. Proceeding, Counsel said the only ques- the pressing need for the establishment tion the jury had to decide was whether the and maintenance of a permanent and defendant perjured himself on September 13th, officient system of coast-watching under and in view of the facts he would ask his direct control of a Department of State Lordship to say that the case could go and called for the appointment of a Royal Commission to remedy a national scandal which has already resulted in the loss of many lives. The Chairman in his opening speech referred again to the fate of the Thistlemor, and the Mayor of St. Ives quoted the almost parallel case of the Liverpool ship Khyber, lost off the Cornish coast with twenty-three out of a crew of twenty-aix. The Khyber remained at anchor from eleven at His Lordship said he would proceed with the night till six next merning, burning flares case and reserve his decision on the points and sending up rockets, but was not seen till the latter hour. It may reasonably be hoped that the Ministers to whom the report of the proceedings has been forwarded will realise thasomething is expected of them beyond perfuncthe cases he quoted proved the speaker's case up tory and formal replies to questions in the House of Commons, and that active stops may Attorney-General-The defendant's be taken to remedy a state of things which

> as it is intolerable. Bristol is elated at the selection of the Royal Edward Dock at Avenmenth as the home, on this side of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's new Atlantic service. The West of England port has in its time played a notable part in linking up these islands with the American continent, but somehow it has got rather overlooked of late years in connection with passenger traffic. In this respect it has heretofore had to be contented mainly with the sailings of the Imperial Direct West Indian Mail Service, for whose association with the port it had to thank the courage and exterprise of the late Sir Alfred Jones. The advent of the Royal Line naturally now en courages the hope that the money which the municipality has expended in dock extension will, by attracting other steamship services, prove to have been well invested. That the Royal Edward Dock is easily capable of accommodating such fine vessels as the Royal Edward and the Royal George is obviously

great point in its favour. In a matter of this kind a good deal depends upon railway facilities. These are all to the advantage of the Avenmouth enterprise, His Lordship-I think, gentlemen, it is my for passengers from London will be able to reach their ship in less than two hours. One reason for the selection of Bristol is doubtless its advantageous situation for the distribution of Canadian produce. All the same, it seems ontirely in keeping with the present disposition to give the preference to ports in the English Channel or the West. Southampton, Fishguard, Bristol-all in their turn have exeroised attraction. "It is perhaps not surprising that the choice of Bristol by the Royal Live has caused some little disappointment at Liverpool, especially as the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board is known to have done its best to make terms with the Canadian Northern Railway Company. Apparently, however, there were reasons which made Bristol seem the more desirable port for its purposes.

> It is curious how, in one form or another, African shipping interests have lately forced themselves upon public attention. There was, first of all, the decision of the Union-Castle Line to link up the Cape with British East Africa. Then came the acquisition of the Lund Line by the P. and O. Company, which thereby may be said to have entered the Capo trade. Now there is the consolidation, in the capable hands of Lord Pirrie, of the huge West African and other shippin - interests controlled by the late Sir Alfred Jones.

So far, the only official intimation respecting the settlement of the trouble between the ing a treaty with the English lines which was suggests that all ground for misunderstand-African continent in either direction. The still further. head and front of the offending was the decision of the Union-Castle Company to run a monthly that the German line has secured compensation in some other direction, especially as the British Government has decided to support the new departure by sending officials and stores by Union-Castle boats to British East Africa whenever it can conveniently do so Heretofore, it will be remembered, the British Government has largely relied on German boats. In the

circumstances, the questions which have been asked in the House of Commons as to whether The Prime Minister, the First Lord of the Government will now encourage the Unionnot tied by the understanding with the German East Africa Line.

> It is suggested by the President of the Board of Trade that the more general use of wireless telegraphy by steamships may presently simplify the task of those whose duty it is to watch the coasts with a view of reporting vessels in distress. It is to be fear however, that it will be a long time before any such expectation is realised. Not only is wireless equipment practically non-existent in the case of tramp steamers and consiers-there are exceptions, very few and far between-but even passenger liners have still to make up good deal of leeway in this direction. Progress in their case is naturally a good deal dependent on the fitting up of shore stations. Australia, for example, nowactively moving in this respect, has hitherto rather lagged behind, despite the importance of its oversea communications. India and Ceylon, again, were not in the field with their land installations so early as they might have been. Indeed, in fitting the Morea, Malwa, and Mantua with wireless apparatus the Peninsular and Oriental appeared to be going rather

in advance of the times. In the circumstances, it is gratifying to learn that the position to-day is such that the Peninsular and Oriental Company have now given instructions for the whole of their Bombay and Australian mail steamers to be equipped with wireless apparatus. This decision affects no fewer than eleven vessels, and will also apply to two new mail steamers provisionally named the Medina and Maloja. Thus in dué course the Company will have no fewer than fifteen mail steamers fitted for wireless messages. The next step will doubtless be to deal similarly with the China mail steamers. It may be added that the Norddeutscher-Lloyd at present has it in contemplation to equip the mail steamers of its Imperial East Asiatic Line. All this is very encouraging, but it serves to indicate that until wireless telegraphy is more generally adopted on passenger and mail routes the tramp owner may be excused for remaining quiescent. He, especially, has to consider the question of cost.

Unlike the Hamburg-American Company, which pays 6 per cent., as against nothing for 1908, the Norddeutscher-Lloyd is compelled to pass its dividend for the second year in succession. The report of the Company states that efforts to reduce the working expenses of the business have been successfully continued, but that there are limitations to this process where a costly passenger traffic has to be maintained in times of bad trade. A good deal may be read into the latter part of this sentence, and, among other things, that the efforts of the Company to maintain, and even enhance, the high reputation of its steamship fleet has not met with its reward, consequent upon disappointing economic conditions. It used to be said that the ramifications of companies like the Norddeutscher-Lloyd were so extensive that failure in certain directions was sure to be offset last two years certainly suggests that there are occasions when the theory is untenable. It has to be remembered that, on comparison with some former years, the steamship companies engaged in the North Atlantic trade are now working upon a basis of agreement. Rate wars-even the long drawn-out conflict which arose in connection with the Mediterranean and New York trade-are at an end. Yet the inference is that the Atlantic traffic of the Norddeutscher-Lloyd has been unsatisfactory, taken as a whole, and this notwithstanding the addition to its fleet of the George Washington, of 25,500 tons, the biggest steamship in the German mercantile marine. Meantime, three Atlantic liners, bigger than the mammoth Cunarders, are already on the stocks, or fore-

with a passenger traffic, relatively fickle in character, like that of the Atlantic, it may not be pushed too far. Italy has for some years past been pouring German East Africa Company and the Union- out money in the endeavour to build up a Castle Line is that which is contained in the great mercantile marine, and in the process report of the former company. The directors she has been so careless of other people's say: "Our relations with the British lines | interests that she has excited the gravest strained during part of the year. At the begin- Hamburg-American Line that the German ning of 1910, however, we succeeded in conclud- Government shall adopt a policy of reprisals; not only affoat, but eshore. But indignation is not confined to shipowners. Shipbuilders have ment will answer expectations, and that a been amazed at proposals which, not content for the Swatow waterworks, of which Messrs. friendly co-operation with the English lines will with putting every possible obstacle in the way also be advantageous for our finances." This of the acquisition of foreign-built vessels, show what is interpreted as a desire to obtain from ing has been finally removed. The Germans, foreign shipbuilders designs and tenders, simply

shadowed for rival companies. The circumstance

sufficiently indicates the fashion of the near

future, which is based, of course, upon the idea

that the bigger the ship the more profitable she

ought to be. The theory appears sound enough,

but it remains to be seen whether, in connection

On Saturday, April 9th, Father Nain, Vicar of the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, performed the interesting ceremony of christening three ships in the roads of Singapore. They were the steamer Santa Anna, barquentine Santa sigliers, who has put her under the British flag. breaks out to an alarming degree.

LOCAL SPORT.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual sports of the Hongkong Schools were held at the Racecourse yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and the numerous events on the programme were well filled and were productive of much healthy rivalry. The long programme was carried through without a hitch, and those in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the meeting.

Patrons :- H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B.; H. E. Mejor General R. G. Broadwood, C.B., P.S.C.; The Right Rev. Bishop Lunder; The Right Rev. Bishop D. Pozzoni; The Hon. Sir Francis H. May, K.C.M.G.; The Venerable E. J. Barnett, Archdeacon of Hongkong; The Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Kt., C,M.G.; Sir H.S. Berkeley, K.C.; C mmcdore H. Lyon, R.N.; E. A. Irving, Esq.; Lient.-Colonel Chapman, V.D.; Sir H. N. Mody; J. J. Leiria, Esq., Consul for Portugal. Clerks of the Course: -Messrs, A. R.

Sutherland, A. Viveash and S. R. Moore. Starters: - Mesers. H. Sykes, H. Maunderson and L. C. Barlow.

Judges: - Rev. Bro. Felix, Messrs. A. Morris, A. O. Brawn and G. A. Hancock. Handicappers:-Messrs, H. Sykes and R. C.

Official Time-keepers :- Messrs. A. W. Grant, Yong Hee and P. Currie. Results of events were as follows: --

LONG JUMP (Boys under 17), Championship Event-1, G. Witte; 2, A. Karrim; 3, E. Castro. 100 YARDS (HANDICAP)-For boys over 10 and under 14 years of age. 1, E. Castro; 2, Wong Shan Nin; 3, Li Kam Young.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP). Championship Event-For boys under 17 years of age. 1, I. Haas; 2, A. Karrim; 3, A. Hall.

120 YARD FLAT RACE (HANDICAP) - For boys under 10 years of age. 1, A. Osmund; 2, F. Loureiro; 3, Leung Ho Yen. 440 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap). Chinese

boys.-Open to all ages. 1, Tsim Kiu Fai; 2 Wong Chan Nin; 3, Hong Pak Lung. ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE-Open to all ages. 1, Chun U. Pui; 2, Wong Shan Nin;

3, Carlos Vas. Hith Jump, for boys over 15 and under 18 years of age. Championship Event. 1, W

Hall; 2, Tam Tzo. 220 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP)-Open to all ages. 1, I. Haas; 2, A. Karrim; 3, A. K.

120 YAEDS HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP). Championship Event, for boys under 17 years of age. 1, R. Anderson; 2, Ma Sheung Ting, 3. A. Goldenberg.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE-For Chinese boys under 14 years of age. Wong Shau Nin; 2, Ip Kwan; 3, J. Wong.

High Jump-For boys under 15, years of age (Championship Event). 1, Tsui Kin Jei; 2, I.

girls under 10 years of age. 1, Emily Barros: 2. Lily Curwin.

10 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP), for girls 10 years of age and over. 1, Nini Silva; 2, Mabel Lesberil; 3, Kate Gourdin. QUARTER MILE (HANDICAP). Championship

Event. Challenge Cup. Open to all ages. Ellis Kadoorie Challenge Cup to be won 3 years in succession to become the property of any boy. by success in others. But the experience of the The Cup to be kept in the custody of School. 1, A. R. Sammy (Queen's College); 2. W. Sumre: 3, F. C. Holm.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL-Championship Event. Open to all ages. 1, Khushab Khan; 2, L. Rabat; 3, F. C. Holmes.

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SKIPPING RACE-Girls only. 1, Alice Danenberg; 2, Carmen Osmund; 3, Kathleen 50 YARDS FLAT RACE-Open to all comers

under 7 years of age. 1, L. Rozario; 2, G. Sternberg, 3, C. Silva. 300 YARDS FLAT RACE. Chinese boys under 14 years and over. 1, Kwok Shiu Yan: 2 Kwong Shiu Choung; 3, Hung Pak Leung. SEVEN FUELONG FLAT RACE (HANDICAP) -Open to past pupils. 1, H. Patterson; 2,

H. G. Marker; 3, F. Schnapel. 100 YARDS - Three-legged Race. Open to all ages. Handicap will be given on course. Ho Wing-Kiu and Chan Tsun-Nin; :, N. Railton and M. L. Railton. SACK RACE-Open to all ages. 1,

Butterfield: 2. D. Brown; 3. A. Goldenberg: Two MILE BYCYCLE RACE-Open to past pupils only. 1, A. E. Moyhing; 2, G. Lee. QUARTER MILE-Open to Army, Navy and Police (European) 1, Lee. Corpl. Andrews; 2, Pte. Tester.

SWATOW WATERWORKS.

After much delay and uncertainty it is, says the Swatow correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News, once more stated here that the contract engineers, has at last been signed. The amount is \$5.0.000: not a large sum for so big an undertaking. The reason for this is partly that the present scheme does not include a water tower, and also because the conduit which will lead the water to the filtering beds will be made, as far as possible, alongside the railway embankment and on land already purchased by the railway, whose promoters are interested in the water scheme.

Under the caption " 2,500,000 quinine doses' the Cablenews-American announces that the Tarcila, and the steamer Violante. The Santa director of health in the Philippines has issued Anna was formerly under the Dutch and British orders for the distribution of 2,500,000 doses of flags and known as the Karang, whilst the Santa quinine throughout the malaria districts of the Tarcila was under the American flag and known archipelago. Dr. Heiser has given directions as the Jos. L. Eviston. These two ships are that the quinine be entrusted to municipal owned by Captain Giovanni Gaggino of Singa- officials, school teachers and missionaries to be pore, who will put them under the Italian flag, allotted to fever-stricken people at their The Violante was built and engined at Tanjong discretion. By this plan the insular health Rhu, and is owned by Captain Paulino Con- authorities hope to check malaria whenever it

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THE CUSTOMS DEADLOCK.

Whatever truth there may be in the report contained in the Ost-Asiatischer Lloyd telegram that Mr. F. A. Aglen, the new acting Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Custome, has informed the Waiwupu that he would not take up his post if Sir Robert Bredon were appointed to the Shuiwnchu, the statement serves to call attention to the unsatisfactory deadlock in the Inspectorate General. Mr. Aglen arrived in Peking at the end of March with the ostensible object of entering upon the duties of his new post. As far as we (N.-C. Daily News) are aware, however, he has not actually given up his Commissionership at Hankow, and he is occupying in the Customs 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP)-For Compound in the Capital the house of the Deputy Inspector-General. The latter point would not call for comment, if it were not for the fact that the Chinese set store on such small things. In accordance with a hoary tradition the Central Government is never so well satisfied with itself as when it is able to play off one party against another, nor so proud of its administrative genius as when it can set up one official to act as a drag upon another. It would seem as if these tactics were being adopted once more in dealing with the affairs of the Imperial Maritime Customs. Mr. Avlen has been appointed Acting Inspector-General; but Sir Robert Bredon receives nomination to the Shuiwuchu, which has arrogated to itself the role of a Board of Control over the Customs. The only result of this arrangement could be a complete deadlock, unless Sir Robert Bredou were to remain de facto Inspector-General, while Mr. Aglen were content to be a mere figure-head. General sympathy will be felt with the latter in an embarrassing position; but it is clearly a time for action, and not for posing as the pathetic victim of circumstances. If Mr. Aglen has not already taken the step with which he is credited by the Ost-Amatischer Lloyd, it is high time that he should take

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th at 12.10 p.m .- The barometer has risen considerably over N. China, and fallen quickly in Vladivostok. The depression lying over the former area yesternay has moved into the N.W. part of the Sea of Japan. A secondary depression has developed over the Eastern Sea, and pressure has decreased at all stations to the South of the 30th parallel.

Pressure is high to the E. of Japan, and over The wind is likely to freshen from N.E. in the Formosa Channel and over the northern shores of the China Sez. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:-

Hongkong & Neighbourhood (*) Formosa Channel freshening. South coast of China between | Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainsu. (*) S.W. winds, probably shifting to the N.E. and freshening; fine to cloudy and misty,

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Ludwig left Shanghai on the 16th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to-day at 7 a.m. The C.N. Co.'s str. Shaohsing left Shanghai on the 15th inst., and will be expected here to-

The str. Ben Nevis from Bombay is due here on or about 23rd inst. The P. & O. str. Bornco-left Singapore for

this port on the 18th inst., at 7.20 a.m., and is due here on the 23rd inst., at about 2 p.m. The M.M. str. Australien, with the French Mail of the 27th ult., and mails from London of the 26th ult., left Singapore on the 18th inst., at 5.30 a.m., and is expected to arrive. here on Monday, the 25th inst., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon. The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan, which left here on the 26th ultimo, arrived at Vancouver

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TARTICULARS of all Claims against the estate of the above-named deceased should be sent in writing to the Undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 25th inst. Dated 18th day of April, 1910.

STUART J. FULLER, Vice-Consul General in Charge, American Consulate, Hongkong.

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before NOON, TO-DAY, 19th inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 26th inst., at Noon, will be subject to

rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on

the 26th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. THOMAS. Hongkong, 19th April, 1910.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LIMITED. NOTICE.

TIROM This Date and during my Absence from the Colony Mr. J. B. K. WHIT-TALL will act as SECRETARY of the Company. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Hongkong, 14th April, 1910.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TROM This Date and during my Abcence | We are exceedingly well introduced. from the Colony Mu. J. B. K. WHIT-TALL will act as SECRETARY of the Society. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1910. [531

NOTICE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned carrying on business as SHARE AND GENERAL BROKERS at No. 5, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, under the Style or Firm of "VERNON & SMYTH" has been dissolved and the Interest and Responsibility of the undersigned JOHN YARDLEY VERNON VERNON in the said Firm hus Coasod as from the 31st March, 1910.

All debts due to and owing by the late Firm of VERNON & SMYTH will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned FRANK SMYTH, who will continue to carry on the said business under the Style or Firm of "VERNON & SMYTH."

Dated the 1st day of April, 1910. J. Y. V. VERNON. F. SMYTH.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on THURSDAY,

the 21st April, 1910, at 4 o'clock P.M., precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1909, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Associa-

tion will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st day of April, both days inclusive. Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least forty-eight hours

before the Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary. Shanghai, 29th March, 1910.

INSURANCE THE YANGTSZE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED. (Established 1862.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1910, at 4.15 P.M. or immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting called for 4 F.M. on that day, for the purpose of considering and, if

That the Memorandum and Articles of "Association of the Association be respec-"tively extended, altered and amended so as "to read as shewn in the print signed for "the purpose of identification by the "Chairman of this Meeting and that such "extended, altered and amended Memoran-"dum and Articles of Association be hence-"forth adopted as the Memorandum and "Articles of Association to the exclusion of &c.. &c.: "those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held at the said Head Office, at 4 PM., on TUESDAY, CHES. SILVER WATCHES, &c., &c., &c.

10th May, 1910. Prints of the proposed extensions, alterations and amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association have been circulated to Shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary. [490 Shanghai, 29th March, 1910.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the Company's DAY, the 30th April, 1910, at 12 o'clock, NOON, Steamer, are hereby informed that their for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1910, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th April, 1910, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 13th April, 1910.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINAL DIVIDEND of TWENTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1908 and an INTERIM-DIVIDEND of THIRTY-DOLLARS per Share for the year 1909, will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 14th instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that Date. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1910. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. N. S. 2484 dated Hongkong 1st April, 1898, for Ten Shares, numbered 59365 to 59374 inclusive and Certificate No. N. S. 2823 dated Hongkong 14th October, 1898, for Forty Shares numbered 9230 to 9239, 56849 to 56858, 57302 to 57306, 65645 to 65646, 66448, 61160 to 61161 and 47486 to 47495 inclusive, all registered in the name of MATIAS SAENZ DE VIZMANOS Y LECAROZ, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 30th April, 1910, new Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. N. S. 2484 and N. S. 2823 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st April, 1910.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. TO MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 20th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his AUCTION ROOM in Duddell Street, VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY IN ONE LOT known as

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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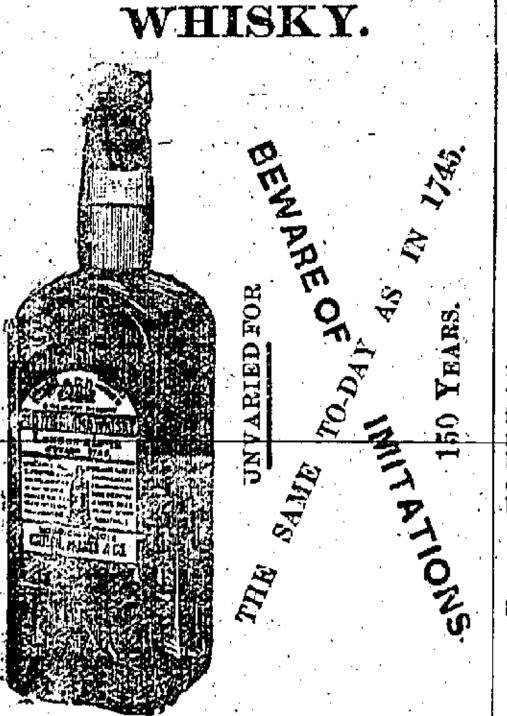
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impossible to correct more than a limited clearly strive to make such corrections as March 29 last. Omitting some introductory to the investor. words which had nothing to do with the

subject under discussion, the telegram read:-Stockholm Grownprincess daughter vil lagers Ockocito Hungary dancing coach-house upfitted ballroom fire outbroke rushed exit many clothes burning downtrodden blazing roof collapsed burying scores 250 perished.

With one or two hints for guidance, as that the name of a town at the beginning of a telegram usually indicates the original source of producing companies." information, and that, under existing telegraphic rates, stops are usually omitted, it might have been thought evident that the above telegram contained two distinct items of news, which may be road as follows. First :-

It is announced from Stockholm that the Crown Princess of Sweden has given birth to a daughter. Secondly:-

The villagers of Oekoerito in Hungary broke out. The dancers rushed to the exit and were trodden under foot. The blazing roof collapsed burying acores.

In all 250 persons perished. What, then, must have been the horror of the patrons of one well-known journal when greet-

ed with the following transcription ?

It is telegraphed from Stockholm that while the Crown Princess of Sweden (Princess Margaret of Connaught) and her daughter were watching the villagers of Ockorito in Hungary dancing in a coach-house which had been fitted up as a ball-room, fire broke out. The dancers rushed to the exit, and many with their clothes burning were trodden down in the panic, while the blazing roof collapsed, burying scores. Two hundred and fifty persons perished.

Allowing for the difference of customs and creeds, the spectacle of Nero fiddling while Rome burns is not more terrible than the apparent callousness-for no hint of computation ou her Royal Highness' part is given-of King | the general effect upon the company. Edward's niece surveying a holocoust of Hungarian dicliday-makers.

But worse remains behind. From a Manila paper we extract the following: -

Shanghai, March 29-The crown prince of Sweden set fire, in a town in Austria, to dancing-hall, about 250 persons dying in the flames.

What can be the explanation of this fearful Is it but another instance of "telegraphic errors" which combine with our old Triend "printer's errors" to make so much of the gaiety of nations? Or may we trace the hand of some hardshell Republican who, in his zeal to throw "the crown into the melting-pot," thinks to strengthen his case by showing how the heir to a crown delights to throw whole villages into melting-pot? This theory at least explains the changes from the original wording of the tele gram. The Princess, of course, looked on

while her husband applied the match. But those who can still believe that royal persounges have their feelings of humanity in spit of being royal may take comfort in the original script of this highly-coloured example of history in the making

RUBBER TRUSTS.

The rubber boom has brought into existence several companies which have been formed for the purpose of financing rubber concerns, and the share market, and there are many more similar undertakings to come.

The outstanding point in each case is that the concern starts unfettered as far as business engagements are concerned. The shareholders who take a part in the trust or the finance company place in the hands of the directors certain sum of money, and the undertaking on the part of the directors is that they will deal with it to the best of their ability, governed by

the limitations of the prospectus. The scope of such promotions is, however, very vast, and while there may be many opportunities of making money there are even greater opportunities of losing it, particularly when trusts and finance companies of this character | dent's remarks like an illuminated electric sign are formed at what must be regarded as the top on a dark night. He did not venture to explain

Briefly, the objects of companies of this the President had addressed a gathering of 300 character are to acquire or finance private newspaper men, and made an amusing reference rubber estates with a view to their resale, to to a recent speech of his at Chicago, when he underwrite shares, to buy shares and options, to | had somewhat anarily reprimanded the editors undertake amalgamations, and to make advances for their caustic criticism of himself and his

on rubber estates. BELATED VENTURES.

All these objects are sound. Thousands. of people have been making big profits on this class of business for several years past. The important point is whether promotions of this character are not a little too belated to be profitable to the investor. There are always people willing to borrow, and there are always plenty of people willing to have shares underwritten. The question in both cases is whether there are sufficient profits to be made out of the deal, and we must confess that in the height of the rubber boom, at what may be regarded as its top notch, we have some doubt as to whether finance companies will be able to

make profitable use of their funds. So many of the recent rubber promotions have | before the Chicago Fress Club. I did not know been doubtful as regards future profits that it is | what kind of speech I was going to make any scarcely reasonable to expect many plums from | more than I do here, but the Chicago chairman the big trusts and financial companies, though, said, "They'd be glad to hear you about the of course, it is possible that there are yet valu- Press, so roast 'em' -- (laughter and cheers)-able properties to be dealt with. The test of com- and I am bound to say the task was not very punies of this character lies in the administration. | difficult. (Laughter.) This being President It is essential that this should be of the United States represents a good many highest character, and that the directors new sensations to one who came into office should be of such standing us to guarantee that under the conditions that surrounded me the funds placed at their disposal, to be used as I had been on the Bench for twelve they think fit, will be utilised with judement and years, and I think the Bench is the foresight. These things granted, there are place in the United States that is free elements of success in the propositions, although from severe criticism by the Press. And as promoting and profit-making concerns the r having had that training it is a little hard for possibilities are much limited by the present high | me to get used to any other kind of treatment.

prices of rubber properties and shares. TRUST RECORDS. The worst of trust finance, however, is that many great orrors have been committed in the past, and, although the system of a trust is absolutely sound, experience has proved that on many occasions practice has been very faulty. Many of the old-established trust companies passed through extremely trying periods before they came near fulfilling the object of their existence, and these were companies promoted with the view of spreading investment in various parts of the world. A nearer comparison with the rubber trust companies can be made by looking back at the flotation of the Nitrate 246 and 248, Dec Voeux Road, Central, Securities Trust, which is similar in the fac Hongkong. that it was a trust company formed, as rubbet

investment in nitrate companies' shares, selected second to be when they were cutting your head number; and since truth has claims above with care and judgment, by which very off, so to speak, and finking you feel profanity.

fiction in all but picturesqueness, we should satisfactory profits can be made.

(Laughter and cheers.) "The Nitrate Securities Trust has been formed

extensive as possible. Thus, says the N.-C. to take immediate advantage of present prices, Daily News, we would recall our readers' and by a careful selection of these concerns which attention to a certain telegram sent by Reuter | show the most promising results, an average can from London to the Far East on Tuesday, be obtained, which should result most profitably

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made in connection with rubber trust and finance companies. The presentation was witnessed by companies. Themseets of the Nitrate Securities a distinguished audience headed by the Viceroy. Trust have so depreciated that at a meeting held last month it was decided to write off 10s. presented by the property owned.

specialised in one market. The rubber trust and order has already been sent home. finance companies similarly place their eggs in one basket, and although the rubber market may were holding a dance in a coach house, that not experience as much adversity as the nitrate of the General Staff has been issued. [According had been fitted up as a ball-room, when a fire market has of late years, it is equally speculative to this the General Staff of the Army falls into and has similar risks. Those who have a fancy | two principal divisions, namely (a), the General many with their clothes burning. Some fell for rubber trusts and rubber finance companies will do well to bear these facts in mind.

PEACE OF THE WORLD.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S SPEECH.

the Peace League banquet at the Hotel Astor. in New York last month suddenly declared "The Lord looks after children, drunken men, and the United States." One version puts "fools" in the place of "children."

There were 500 guests, and the balconies were crowded with society women, and those present did not know whether to laugh at or cheer the quaint utterance. Most of the newspaper reports have added the words, "Slight laughter, followed by prolonged cheering," after the sentence, while the reporter for the New York Sun uses "Regular uproar," in brackets, to describe

Mr. Taft had objected to the previous speaker, ex-Senator McCreary, from Kentucky, praising the Monroe doctrine as an instrument which had done a great deal towards promoting peace. The President, in an extremely interesting and evidently impromptu passage, said:

I am delighted to see about here the Ambassadors of powerful countries and the Ministers representing the strength of Europe and this hemisphere all in favour of peace by arbitration. We are all in favour of virtue, we are all in favour of good, and we are all in favour of peace, and as peace can be best maintained by arbitration and co ciliation, of course we are in favour of it, even if we come from Kentucky. (Much laughter.) But because we favour universal peace and favour arbitration in order to secure it, we are not in favour of one country giving up that which we now use for the purpose of securing peace-to wit, our armament in our army and navy. (Cheers.) don't want to seem inconsistent in speaking so emphatically here in favour of peace by arbitration and using every effort I can bring to bear on Congress to have two more battleships this year. (Cheers and laughter.) I am hopeful that we may continue in that direction until the Panama Canal is constructed, so that then our naval forces shall be doubled by reason of the connection between the two coasts, and then we can stop to think whether we wish to go further. Perhaps by that time there shall be adopted a means of reducing armaments. Certainly when it comes we will not be the

Power to interfere with that general movement. I don't know that I quite agree with my friend the Kentucky peace-maker-(laughter)as to the Monroe doctrine. I agree with the Monroe dectrine, but I think it has come pretty near to cetting as into troble a number of times But we got over it.

A Voice: Without war. Mr. Taft: Yes, without war, because the Lord looks after children, drunken men, and the

United States.

ADDRESS TO JOURNALISTS. This was the passage which, as one reporter puts it, shone out from the rest of the Presiexactly what he meant. Earlier in the evening policy since he succeeded Mr Roosevelt. The Pressmen here are extremely fond of Mr. Taft, whatever may be the case out West, and they gave him a great welcome, singing parodies of popular songs. The parady on the inevitable

Has anybody here seen Kelly?" was: Has anybody heard from Teddy?

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Oh! his face is tanned and his clothes are weird And they even say he has grown a beard, But has anybody heard from Teddy? Teddy from the jungle wild.

The President regred with laughter, and then delivered the following characteristic speech :--. Reference has been made to a speech I made. (Sympathetic cheers.) I am i ing educated. (Laughter.) But there are times in the White House when you are exercising what is supposed to be powers of the Presidency. That is a mistake. You are only generally studying the 'limitations-(laughter)-when you get really very discouraged. When things don't go right and your motives are misconstruct. you take a long walk and say to yourself. "Well, there's one thing they cannot deprive you and your descendants of, that is, having your picture on the walls of the White House paid for by Congress." (Laughter.) And then you go home and you look at the picture of Teddy—(great laughter)—and Grover Cleveland and Abraham Lincoln, and the others, and you come to the conclusion that even that is not a

trusts are, to deal in a specialised class of do think long experience of criticism of public scentities. The prespectus set forth that:- | men will make men feel less important. The Among the many misconceptious to which the "The present time appears to afford an excepting injustice, if there be injustice, in such making of history must give rise, it is obviously tional opportunity for taking advantage of an oriticism will appear to be vastly less than it

INDIAN ITEMS.

The statement that the Government of India intend purchasing silver is premature, says the "The means of information available to the Pioneer. They have no need to come into the market at present as buyers on any large scale.

The nobles and officials of Jodhpur State possible, against disappointment, and by towards the Rajputana Memorial to the late this means a result should be obtained of a far Sir Curzon Wyllie.

The handing over of the relics of Buddha to the Burmese deputation at Govern-These statements are very similar to those now | ment House, Calcutta, was a matter of great

It has been decided to erect an equestrian per £1 share of the capital, as it was not re- statue in memory of Lord Kitchener in Calcutta. The work will be entrusted to a This is the experience of a company which | sculptor in England and it is believed that the

The Indian Army Order on the organisation Staff at the Army Headquarters and (b) the General Staff in the Army Division.

The Indo-Ceylon Connection Railway is to be proceeded with during the year 1910-11, says the Pioneer. So far as the Pambam Viaduct and swing-bridge for joining up the Island of Rameswaram and Mandapam are concerned, the cost of these will be just over 16 lakhs. President Taft, in the course of a speech at There are also terminal arrangements at Danishodi to be carried out and eventually ferry steamers to be provided. In all 45 lakhs will have to be spent, of which 20 will be expended within the next twelve months.

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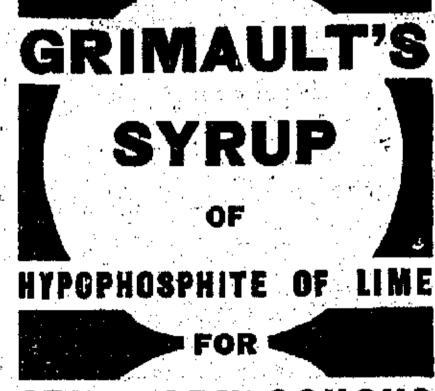
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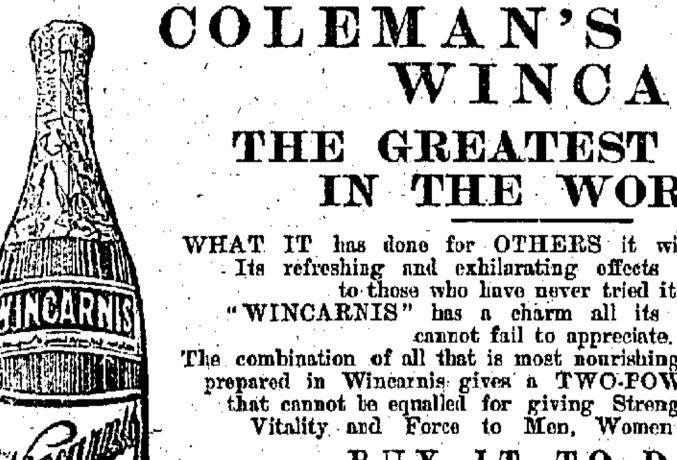
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Tls. 100 Tls. 100 Tls. 70. Tls. 500 Tls. 500 Tls. 300 Tis. 500 Tis. 300. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited \$6 | \$184, buyers Dairy Farm Company, Limited \$58, sellers H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld. \$63, sellers Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. \$62 \$9, sellers Timor and Manila. New Amoy Dock Co., Limited Tls. 100 Tls. 80. 55,700 Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld Tls. 100 Tis. 125. Tls. 100 Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.. \$25 | \$10, sellers

\$125

Tls. 50

£7

DOCES AND WHARVES,ponwick & Co., Limited \$10 \$7½, sales 400,000 Green Island Coment Co., Limited ... 7,000 60,000 Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited \$10 | \$20, buyers Hongkong Electric Co., Limited \$1072. 12,000 Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited ... \$25 \$832. \$160, sellers Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited \$32, sellers 60,000 INSURANCES,-\$50 \$170, buyers \$20 \$111, buyers Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited China Fire Insurance Co., Limited \$25 \$874, ex. d. \$50 \$340, buyers China Traders Insurance Co., Limited. \$250 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited £5 Tis. 115. 10,000 12,400 North-China Insurance Co., Limited. \$250 \$100 -\$100 | \$850, sales | Union Insurance Society, Limited \$60 \$230. Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited LANDS AND BUILDINGS .-\$100 | \$100, buyers 50,000 Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld. all \$82, buyers \$30 \$28, buyers 150,000 Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld. 6,000 Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld. ... Tls. 109. Tis. 50 78,000 Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited \$50 | \$40, sellers 12,500 West Point Building Co., Limited Mining.— \$625, buyers Fcs. 250 SociétéFrançaise desCnarb'ges du Tonkin 16,000 18/10, \$81, sal. & buy. Raub Australian Gold MiningCo., Ld ... 200,000) | \$15, buyers 25,000 \$1.50, buyers Peak Tramways Co., Limited ... \$10 | \$11, buyers 75,000 Philippine Co., Limited \$170, sal. & buy. Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P M REFINERIES. 20,000 China Sugar Refining Co., Limited \$29, sellers \$100 Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited Registration ... 4.15 P M

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

STOCKS.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation

National Bank of China, Limited

China Borneo Company, Limited

Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited ...

China Light and Power Company, Limited.

China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld...

Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld.

Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin & Weav.Co.,Ld

BANKS.-

COTTON MILLS .--

HONGKONG, APRIL 18TH, 1910.

NO. OF

SHARES.

120,000

99,925

200,000

\$50 | \$50, sellers \$50 4,000 Robinson Piano Co., Limiteā ... STEAMSHIP COMPANIES .-\$8½. \$74, buyers 30,000 China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld. ... 20,000 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited \$30, sellers 80,000 Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld. £6.10 Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld 60,000 def. £1 | 95/- buyers 2,000,000 Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited. 4 \$26, sellers \$10 \$5 \$25 \$14½, sellers \$25, buyers £5. Star Ferry Company, Limited 10,000 6,000 South China Morning Post, Limited \$5 20,000 Steam Laundry Company, Limited ... STORES AND DISPENSARIES .--Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 15,000 Wm. Powell, Limited ... \$10 \$4, sellers Watkins, Limited \$63, buyers 90,000 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited \$10 \\$10, buyers Weissmann, Limited 84 \$12, sellers 9,900 ordy, United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited, 100 fders 510 \$9, sellers Union Waterboat Co., Limited \$30 (Str.) \$26 (Sts.) Anglo-Malays Consolidated Malaysd

Damansaras Highlands and Lowl Kamunings... Kunla Lumpur Ledbury's ... Sungei-Kapars United Serdangs Bukit Kajangs ... tion ... Eastern and Internaal London Ventures ...

Batu Tigas... Quotation. Interest. Amount. Tls. 767,200 | Tls. 250 | 7% p. annum | Par. Chinese Imperial 1886 VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers

Cigarettes of Distinction Bouton Rouge

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HERMETICALLY SEALED BOXES

AT \$4.20 AND \$2.80 PER 100

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VALUE. PAID UP. CLOSING QUOTA-

TIONS CASH.

\$985, sales

£6 | \$76, buyers

12/6 | \$10, buyers

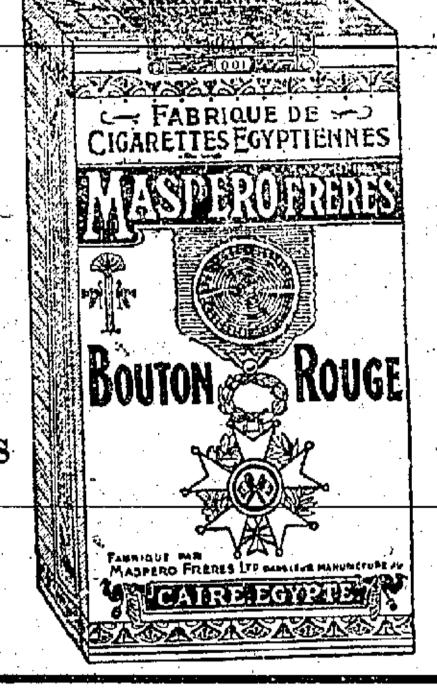
\$12 | \$113, buyers

\$10 | \$8\frac{1}{2}, buyers

Tls. 50 Tls. 140.

\$10 863, sellers T.... 75 Tls. 61.

\$2, sales



VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. Cachar is coming from Saigon instead of str. Salazie, and is expected to arrive here to-day at noon, and will probably leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Buclow, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd ult. left Singapore on the 15th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow at daylight.

THE ITDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Namsang from Calcutta

and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst. The Inde-China str. Laisang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 9th inst.

and is due here on or about the 25th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 9th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected

here on or about the 1st prox. The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 13th inst., via Queensland Port, Port Darwin,

THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 7th inst., at p.m. The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Wednesday

the 13th inst. a.m. MERCHANT STRAMBES.

The Bank Line Ltd's. str. Suverie Shanghai on the 15th inst. for Hongkong, and is due at this port to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Hakata Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji on the 13th instant, and i

expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Tango Maru (European Line) left Singapore on the 15th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The H.-A. Linie str. Silesia left Singapore on the 14th instant p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow. The Mogul Line str. Atholl left the United

Kingdom on the 12th ult. for Hongkong via Straits. The Bank Line Ltd.'s str. Oceano left Victoria, B.C., on the 9th inst. for Hongkong

via Japan ports. The Swedish str. Peking left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. Bingo Maru (Bombay Line, left Bombay for this port direct on the 10th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Kitano Maru (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Shanghai on the 13th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Singan, from Haiphong, Mr McGlue. Per Telemachus, from Saigon, Mr Waesper. Per Korat, from Baugkek, Mrs and Miss Kraft, Mrs Rush-Benter, Miss Stilson and Miss Lane. Per China, from London, &c., Capt. Bubink,

Miss Minji, Mr Nemajes and family, Mrs Bremer and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Pauet, Mr. Yary and Mrs Lee. Per Korea, from San Francisco, &c., Mr Geo.

H. Barber, Mr and Mrs R. W. Butcher, Messrs W. H. Dean, H. C. Denson and A. G. Fanuer, Mr and Mrs R. Hildebrand, Messrs C. Kreike, L. S. Sing, Fred. Correa, C. Q. Y. Hop and son, Miss Grace Martin, Mr and Mrs C. P. Mayner, Messrs G. H. Phipps, S. B. Price and V. E. Sterling, Miss E. S. Sutherland, Mr and Mrs P. C. Whitney, Mr. P. L. Pettigrew, Miss Jennie Sutherland, Mrs C. E. Rollins, Miss E. Barton, Messrs C. A. Sobral, C. E. Rollins, B. W. Marlin, A. A. Cherrier, J. M. Jolys and J. A. Brown.

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Messrs W. A. Derhan, Blumenthal, F. C. Wright, C. H. Hawkins, R. K. Buckland, F. S. Schaw, W. Goldsmith, M. R. Stone, W. S. McLeod, C. Clarke, I. Mc-Quaide, G. A. Stantor, F. I. Waters, E. W. Seales, I. Istamtrias, H. Staul, R. Ongsidka, L. de Santos, G. A. Shesk, L. B. Whittemore, G. B. Schiller, C. J. Albeston, T. H. Dennis, E. Lovy, J. I. Kirk, T. van de Nakmer and S. Duhl, Lieuts. J. G. Coholan, A. J. Seaman, W. E. Rice, C. A. Dussel, H T. Daniels and D. P. Hyman, Major C. C. Collins, Dr. H. E. Stafford, Dr. and Mrs D. M. Gardner, Misses A. P. Griffen, G. V. Rhodes and L. P. Kellenlagger, Mrs L. D. Hargis, Mrs E. W. Huff, Mr and Mrs H. C. Bower, Mr and Mrs H. P. Nance, Mr and Mrs A. L. Burrows, Mr and Mrs E. D. Wolfe, Mr and Mrs J. G. Miller and baby, Mr and Mrs J. Kiene and child, and Mr R. S. Moynan.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS. Wednesday, 20th April—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Auction Room, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, noon.

Thursday, 21st April-Auction of Drapory, &c. at Sales Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, Friday, 22nd April—Auction of Valuable Lease.

hold Property at Sales Rooms, by Mossre, Hughes & Hough, Jep.m. Monday, 25th April—Bandmann No. 1 Operat Co., at Theatre Royal—"The Arcadian,"

Saturday, 30th April—Twenty-First Ordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Noon. Saturday, 30th April-Second Annual Dinner of Kowlcon Cricket Club, at Hongkong

COMMERCIAL.

-: 0:--EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. April 18th On London:-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/9 70 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/98 Sredits, at 4 months' sight......1/918 Documentary Bills 4 months' sight1/9 ON PARIS:--Bank Bills, on demand2241 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2282 ON GERMANY: On demand..... ON NEW YORK:-Bank Bills, on demand433 Credits, at 60 days' sight44§ ON BOMBAY:--Telegraphic Transfer1322 Bank, on demand. ON CALCUTTA:-On Shanghai:-Private, 30 days' sight75 ON YOKOHAMA:—On demand......874 ON MANILA: -On demand-Pesos-87 ON BATAVIA:—On demand1074 ON HAIPHONG :-On demand ON SAIGON:-On demand......7 ON BANGKOK :-- On demand87 Sovergions, Bank's Buying Rate ...\$11.20 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael\$58.50

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

.....20 cents pieces.....\$8.94 discount Chinese10 Hongkong ...20 Hongkong ...10 OPIUM.

April 11th.

Quotations are :-\$2.780/2.800 per picul. Malwa New ... Malwa Older ... Malwa V. Old Persian fine quality Persian extra fine... Patna New Patna Old Benares New ...

Beneres Old STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. March 18th-Hirano Maru, Salazie. 22nd -Breconshire, Glenlogan, Meinam, Nyanza, Pak Ling, Seneca. 29th-Benmohr, Borneo, April Carmarthenshire, Kabinga, Peleus, Vermont 5th-Alcinous, E. F. Ferdinand, Pathan. 8th-Ernest Simons, Kawachi Maru, Machaon.

Polyphemus, Senegambia, Java. 12th-Benarty. Canton, Denbighshire, Derflinger, Japan, Kasama, Macedonia, Ningchow, Arcadia. 15th-Antenor, Atsuta Maru, Denbighshire, Indien. Kamo Maru, Laertee, Prinzess Alice, St. Patrick, Segovia, Socotra, Tourane, Vorwaerts,

ARRIVALS AT HOME. April 12th-Norman Prince, Katuna.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 19th to 25th, 1910.

Low Water HIGH WATER. Hongkong Mean Time. Hougkong .

Thurs 21 m HONGKONG METROROLOGICAL,

REGISTER. Hongkong Observatory, April 18th

Previous Day On Date at | On Date

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Lowest open air T. mperature on 17th 68

BORDEAUX.

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